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FOR: PROTEIN HAVING ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance of February 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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